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Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants list the following references (copies of the listed patents and papers enclosed):

U.S. Patent Documents							
Exa Initi		Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name		
X	<u>.</u>	179/2	2,048,604	07/21/36	Finch		
1		179/107	2,554,834	05/29/51	Lavery		
		179/107	2,837,607	06/03/58	McGee		
	7	381/68	5,010,575	04/23/91	Marutake, et al.		

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X.	379/430	5,796,821	08/18/98	Crouch, et al.		
6	455/414	6,122,500	09/19/00	Dent, et al		

Those references which are believed to be most pertinent are discussed in the specification of the above-identified application. The additional listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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